

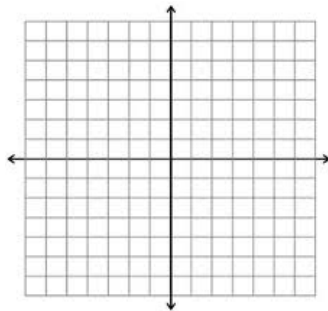
## Precalc Warm Up # 1-5

Evaluate without a calculator.

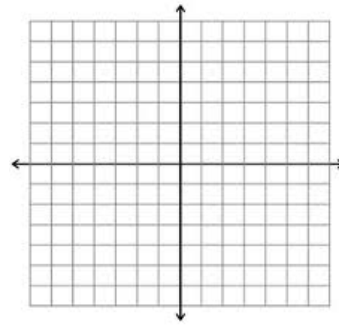
1.  $\log_3 27$       2.  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25}$       3.  $\log_{19} 19$       4.  $\log_{23} 1$

Graph.

5.  $f(x) = \log_2 x$



6.  $\log_2(1 - x) + 3$



## HW Questions: p. 269

In Exercises 1–16, evaluate using a calculator.

1.  $\log_2 16$   
 3.  $\log_5 \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)$   
 5.  $\log_{16} 4$   
 7.  $\log_7 1$   
 9.  $\log_{10} 0.01$   
 11.  $\ln e^3$   
 13.  $\ln e^{-2}$   
 15.  $\log_a a^2$

In Exercises 17–26, use the definition of a logarithm to write the given equation in logarithmic form. For instance, the logarithmic form of  $2^3 = 8$  is  $\log_2 8 = 3$ .

17.  $5^3 = 125$

23.  $e^3 = 20.0855$

In Exercises 27–32, use a calculator to evaluate the logarithm. Round your answer to three decimal places.

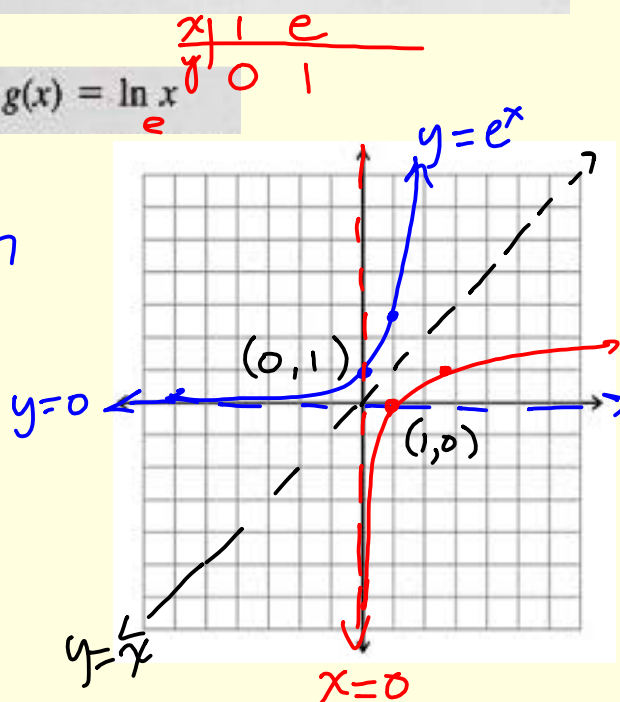
27.  $\log_{10} 345$

31.  $\ln(1 + \sqrt{3})$

In Exercises 33–36, demonstrate that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other by sketching their graphs on the same coordinate plane.

35.  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = \ln x$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x & y \\ \hline 0 & 1 \\ 1 & e \approx 2.7 \end{array}$$



In Exercises 37–42, use the graph of  $y = \ln x$  to match the given function to its graph. [The graphs are labeled (a)–(f).]

37.  $f(x) = \ln x + 2$

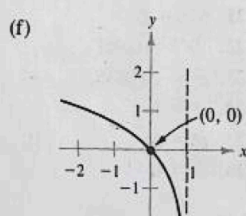
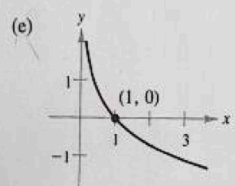
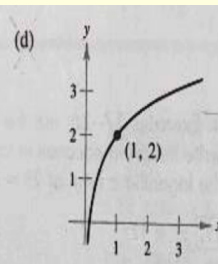
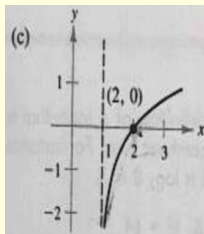
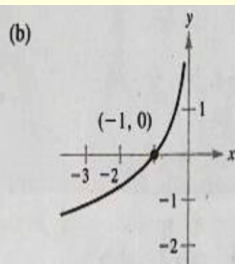
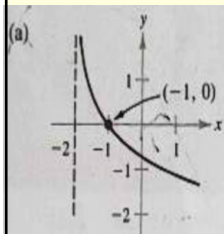
38.  $f(x) = -\ln x$

39.  $f(x) = -\ln(x + 2)$

40.  $f(x) = \ln(x - 1)$

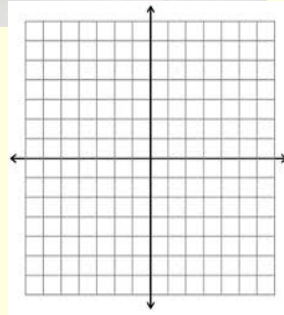
41.  $f(x) = \ln(1 - x)$

42.  $f(x) = -\ln(-x)$

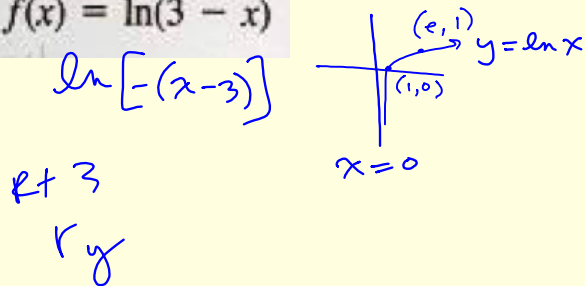


In Exercises 43–50, find the domain, vertical asymptote, and x-intercept of the logarithmic function, and sketch its graph.

45.  $h(x) = \log_4(x - 3)$



50.  $f(x) = \ln(3 - x)$



67. Students in a mathematics class were given an exam and then retested monthly with an equivalent exam. The average score for the class was given by the human memory model

$$f(t) = 80 - 17 \log_{10}(t + 1), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 12$$

where  $t$  is the time in months.

- What was the average score on the original exam ( $t = 0$ )?
- What was the average score after four months?
- What was the average score after ten months?

69. The population of a town will double in

$$t = \frac{(10 \ln 2)}{(\ln 67 - \ln 50)} \div$$

years. Find  $t$ .

$$y = \log_a x \text{ iff } x = a^y$$

$a$  must be positive and  $\neq 1$ , and  $x$  must be positive

A logarithm is an exponent.

Basic Log Properties:

$$\log_a a = 1 \quad \log_a 1 = 0 \quad \log_a a^x = x$$

## Algebraic properties of logarithms

Do logs distribute?

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 8 \stackrel{?}{=} \log_2 (2 + 8) \quad \log_2 2 + \log_2 8 = \log_2 (?)$$

$$1 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} \log_2 10 \quad 4 = \log_2 (16)$$

$$4 \neq 3.32 \quad \log_2 2 + \log_2 8 = \log_2 (2 \cdot 8)$$

$$\log_3 9 + \log_3 27 \stackrel{?}{=} \log_3 (9 + 27) \quad \log_3 9 + \log_3 27 = \log_3 (?)$$

$$2 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} \log_3 36 \quad 5 = \log_3 (9 \cdot 27)$$

$$5 \neq 3.26 \quad 3^5 = 243$$

**log rule #1:**

Relates to exponent rule:

$$a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Proof:

$$\text{let } x = \log_a u \quad \text{let } y = \log_a v$$

$$a^x = \boxed{u} \quad a^y = \boxed{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_a uv &= \log_a (a^x \cdot a^y) \\ &= \log_a a^{(x+y)} \\ &= x + y \end{aligned}$$

$$\log_a uv = \log_a u + \log_a v$$

Pull

$$\log_a uv = \log_a u + \log_a v$$

The SUM of two logs is the log of the PRODUCT of the numbers.

What about subtracting logs?

$$\log_2 16 - \log_2 8 \stackrel{?}{=} \log_2(16 - 8) \quad \log_2 16 - \log_2 8 = \log_2(?)$$

$$4 - 3 = \log_2(8)$$

$$1 \neq 3$$

!!  
(frowning face)

$$1 = \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{16}{8}\right) = \log_2(2)$$

## log rule #2:

Relates to exponent rule:

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

Proof:

(This proof is on your HW tonight,  
so we won't do it now!)

Pull

$$\log_a(u/v) = \log_a u - \log_a v$$

The DIFFERENCE of two  
logs is the log of the  
QUOTIENT of the numbers

Notice that  $\log_a x^2 = \log_a(x \cdot x)$

$$= \log_a x + \log_a x$$

$$= 2 \log_a x$$

likewise,  $\log_a x^3 = \log_a(x \cdot x \cdot x)$

$$= \log_a x + \log_a x + \log_a x$$

$$= 3 \log_a x$$

### log rule #3:

Pull

$$\log_a u^b = b \log_a u$$

The log of a POWER is the PRODUCT of the power and the log

Proof:

$$\text{let } x = \log_a u \rightarrow a^x = \boxed{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_a \boxed{u}^b &= \log_a (\underline{a^x})^b \\ &= \log_a a^{bx} \\ &= bx \\ &= b \log_a u \end{aligned}$$



Evaluate:

$$\log_5 25^7$$

$$7(\log_5 25)$$

$$7(\log_5 5^2)$$

$$7 \cdot 2 = 14$$

$$\log_5 (5^2)^7$$

$$\log_5 5^{14}$$

$$\ln \sqrt[4]{e^3}$$

$$\ln_e e^{3/4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Use the 3 log rules to simplify. (condense)

$$2 \ln 8 + 5 \ln x$$

$$\ln 8^2 + \ln x^5$$

$$\ln 64 + \ln x^5$$

$$\ln (64x^5)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \log_7 (x-2)$$

all good ☺

$$\begin{cases} \log_7 (x-2)^{3/2} \\ \log_7 (\sqrt{x-2})^3 \\ \log_7 \sqrt{(x-2)^3} \end{cases}$$

Use the 3 log rules to write the expression as a sum, difference, or multiple of logarithms.  
(expand)

1.  $\ln 2x^{-5}$

$$\ln 2 + \ln x^{-5}$$

$$\ln 2 - 5 \ln x$$

2.  $\log_b \frac{\sqrt{x} y^4}{2z^5}$

$$\log_b \sqrt{x} + \log_b y^4 - \log_b 2 - \log_b z^5$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_b x + 4 \log_b y - \log_b 2 - 5 \log_b z$$

Use the 3 log rules to find the following, given that  
 $\log_a 2 = 0.4307$  and  $\log_a 3 = 0.6826$

1.  $\log_a 6$

$$\log_a (3 \cdot 2)$$

$$\log_a (2 \cdot 3)$$

$$\log_a 2 + \log_a 3$$

$$0.4307 + 0.6826$$

$$1.1133$$

2.  $\log_a 12$

$$\log_a (2^2 \cdot 3)$$

$$\log_a (3 \cdot 2^2)$$

$$\log_a 3 + 2\log_a 2$$

$$0.6826 + 2(0.4307)$$

$$1.544$$

3.  $\log_a 1.5a$

$$\log_a \left( \frac{3a}{2} \right)$$

$$\log_a \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\log_a 3a - \log_a 2$$

$$\log_a 3 + \log_a a - \log_a 2$$

$$0.6826 + 1 - 0.4307$$

$$1.2519$$

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